

Barke *Mitica* Seas of Dartmouth Capt. Howland
Remarks *India* Dec 12th 1862

For past strong breeze from E, S, E, steering S W two Ships
in sight - one of them a large Merchantman steering
to the N, N, W, employed overhauling & raising the
windlass. *Mitica* & latter part, more moderate
Long by Chron 107° 24' W Lat by Obs 4° 07' S

Remarks *India* Dec 13th

For past fresh breeze from E, S, E, steering N, N, W, employed
making Spin yarn & at sundown huffed to the
line on the N Eastern tack the *Hector* in sight to
breeze started a cask of Water into the Boat
Mitica put the same latter part steering S W
Long by Chron 107° 48' W Lat by Obs 4° 39' S

Remarks *India* Dec 14th

For past fresh breeze steering S W at sundown
shortened sail & huffed to the wind heading
S by W the *Hector* in sight on the leeward and some
B Fish at sundown going quick to leeward
Mitica put squally with rain and a Merchantman
Long by Chron Lat by Obs

Remarks *India* Dec 15th

For past strong breeze from E, S, E steering N at
sundown huffed to the line & double reefed the
Topsails. *Mitica* & latter part heading to the S
Long by Chron 109° 03' W Lat by Obs 4° 46' S

Remarks *India* Dec 16th

For past strong breeze from S E by E heading S
by W the Ship under double reefed Topsails. *Mitica*
& *Hector* & latter part, much the same
Long by Chron 109° 16' W Lat by Obs 5° 30' S

Cruising on the off Shore

Remarks *India* Dec 17th 1862

For past strong gale heading N E the *Mitica* E S E.
Mitica put the same at 7 AM bore ship to the S
at 10 AM came away the *Hector*
Long by Chron 109° 18' W Lat by Obs 5° 07' S

Remarks *India* Dec 18th

For past strong double reefed Topsails breeze heading
S by E the *Hector* & put it up again at the sail
at dusk bore ship to the S E saw a flock of B Fish
Mitica & latter part much the same repaired the
Foretopmast Stay Sail

Remarks *India* Dec 19th

For past strong breeze heading to the N E saw a Ship
to windward. *Mitica* & latter part the same
Long by Chron 108° 32' W Lat by Obs 5° 15' S

Remarks *India* Dec 20th

For past strong breeze at S E heading E N E broke out for
Vague Shells & *Mitica* put the same latter part rather
more moderate turned the reef out of the Topsails
Long by Chron 108° 21' W Lat by Obs 5° 7' S

Remarks *India* Dec 21st

For past strong breeze from E S E heading to the S
passed the *Hector* on the other tack at dusk shortened
sail & bore ship to the N E. *Mitica* put squally latter
part rather more moderate than Ships in sight
Long by Chron 108° 13' W Lat by Obs 4° 48' S

Remarks *India* Dec 22nd

For past fresh breeze heading to the N E at dusk
took in sail. *Mitica* put main sail at daylight
3 Ships in sight - strong breeze
Long by Chron 108° 19' W Lat by Obs 5° 05' S